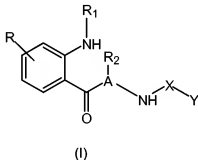


Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following paragraphs before paragraph [0007] and after the heading of "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION."

The present invention is directed to compounds having the formula (I):



wherein R, R₁, R₂, A, X and Y are as defined below, and to stereoisomers and pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof.

The invention further is directed to pharmaceutical formulations comprising such compounds and to the administration of such compounds and formulations as therapeutic agents.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Before paragraph [0015] please delete the heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION"